



**Purchasing Supply Agreement  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 100  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with U.S. TRAFFIC CORPORATION, Santa Fe Springs, CA, for forty traffic signal cabinets (Type 170, Model 332) in an amount not to exceed \$203,920, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$203,920 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$611,760.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$50,980 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining nine months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Purchasing **DIRECTOR'S**  
**DEPARTMENT:**for Public Works; **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** R.C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer/974-6434

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** Lowest bid of six bids received.

**MBE / WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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This contract is for the purchase of forty Type 170, Model 332 traffic signal cabinets for the Public Works Department, Traffic Signal and Controls Division, for maintenance of City traffic signals. The City is legally required under state law to maintain its own traffic signals.

The cabinets are used for new traffic signal installation and maintenance, and for repairs of existing traffic signals to provide a safer transportation infrastructure. The Traffic Signals Division requires these cabinets to provide cost effective maintenance of the City's traffic signals. These cabinets are used to control traffic signals and establish communications between traffic signals and Traffic Management Center. They will be located throughout the city at corners of signalized intersections.

Traffic signal improvements contribute to the Traffic Signals Division's overall mission to provide the safest and most efficient transportation system possible. Traffic signals are installed at intersections where traffic volume and/or accident history indicates that traffic signals are warranted. Modernization and upgrades of existing traffic signals become necessary as technology in the traffic field improves. Installation and maintenance of traffic signals are mandated by the State

MBE/WBE Sent: 1/2

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION**

**40 Traffic Signal Cabinets, Type 170, Model 332  
IFB No. RH05100040**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
<b>U.S. TRAFFIC CORPORATION SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA</b>	<b>\$5,098</b>	<b>\$203,920</b>
<b>Phillips Sission Industries, Inc. Salem, OR</b>	<b>\$5,270</b>	<b>\$210,800</b>
<b>Computec Traffic Systems League City, TX</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>	<b>\$218,600</b>
<b>Consolidated Traffic Controls, Inc. Arlington, TX</b>	<b>\$5,688</b>	<b>\$227,520</b>
<b>Paradigm Traffic Systems Forth Worth, TX</b>	<b>\$5,980</b>	<b>\$239,200</b>
<b>Texas Highway Products LTD Round Rock, TX</b>	<b>\$6,990</b>	<b>\$279,600</b>

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- Adequate Competition.
- Twenty-eight notices were sent including one MBE and two WBEs. Eleven solicitations were issued with no WBE/MBEs requesting a package. Six bids were received.
- The current pricing represents an approximate 5% decrease from last award made in October 2004.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- Low bidder.
- Public Works Department concurs with the recommended award herein.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.